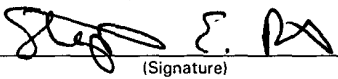




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Heinemann, et al.
Title: NEURONAL NICOTINIC
ACETYLCHOLINE
RECEPTOR COMPOSITIONS
Appl. No.: 09/580,462
Appl. Filing Date: 05/26/2000
Examiner: John D. Ulm
Art Unit: 1646

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents
Box RCE
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

☒ Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on 10/03/2002. A duplicate copy is enclosed for your reference.

b. Enclosed are:

☐ Amendment/Reply.

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Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	12	27	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	4	14	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$280.00	=	\$0.00
RCE & CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$740.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$400.00
RCE, CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$1140.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$1140.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$1140.00.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 3, 2002

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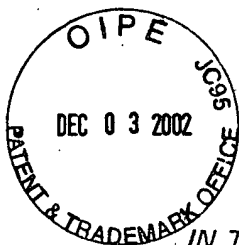
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<p>CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8</p> <p>I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on the date below, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231</p> <p><i>Stephen E. Reiter, Reg. No. 31,192</i></p> <p>(Printed Name)</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>(Signature)</p> <p><i>12/3/02</i></p> <p>(Date of Deposit)</p>
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [X] Forty Nine (49) sheets of formal drawings.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	12	27	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
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First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$280.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$0.00

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